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Appl. No.: 10/571,044 **Confirmation No.:** 1699
Applicant: Takashi Oku et al.
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AMENDMENT B

Mai Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14.